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WAR DIARY  
U.S.S. LCI(M) 804

- 6 January.. Departed San Pedro, California.  
15 January.. Arrived Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii Islands  
4 February. Departed Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii Islands  
13 February. Arrived Eniwetok, Marshall Islands  
14 February. Departed Eniwetok, Marshall Islands  
17 February. Arrived Guam, Mariannas Islands  
20 February. Departed Guam, Mariannas Islands  
22 February. Arrived Ulithi, Caroline Islands  
23 February. Departed Ulithi, Caroline Islands  
25 February. Arrived and anchored at Kassol Roads of ~~Babelthorp~~ Babelthorp, Palsuiu, Island  
28 February. Departed Kassol Roads  
4 March.... Arrived at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands  
19 March.... Departed Leyte, Philippine Islands  
26 March.... Arrived Kerama Rhetto, Okinawa Guntō, Nansai Shoto. Bombarded Aka Shima, Zamimi Shima in support of landings on Kerama Rhetto Islands  
28 March.... Aided underwater demolition squadron on southern beaches Okinawa Shima.  
27 March.... Bombarded Tokashiki Shima in support of landings on Kerama Rhetto Islands  
29 March.... Aided underwater demolition squadron on southern beaches Okinawa Shima. Bombarded beaches with mortar and A.A. fire.  
1 April.... Bombarded Okinawa Shima Love Day south of Zampa Misaki in Hagushi Anchorage  
2 April.... L.C.I.'s 805 and 806 detonated 21 mines off Zampa Misaki near Hagushi Anchorage  
5 April.... Heaviest air attacks on Hagushi ships\* 8 suicide planes downed within 3 miles of Hagushi Anchorage. G.Q. all night  
9 April.... Bombarded towns of Awa and Nago in Nago Wan aiding Marine advanced units on Motubu peninsula  
10 April.... Bombarded Unten on north western Motubu peninsula aiding Marine advanced units  
11 April.... Bombarded suicide boat and midget sub pens in the Unten and Kentena Ko.  
13 April.... Bombarded Sesoko Shima, Yagachi Shima, and Kouri Shima. Started over 50 huge fires on Kouri, using white phosphorous projectiles.  
17 April.... After patrolling the Ie Shide between Ie Shima and the Motubu peninsula, for 3 days and 3 nights, Fourth Amphib Gr. under Rear Admiral Lyman Beifsnnyder invade Ie Shima.  
20 April.... Emie Pyle killed on Ie Shima.  
22 April.... L.C.I. 802 killed ten Japs in raft while patrolling east of Ie Shima  
L.C.I. 803 took seven Jap prisoners on same patrol  
L.C.I. 804 captured six Jap prisoners in raft while patrolling east of Ie Shima  
29 April to  
June 15.. Made smoke and offered AFA protection to large ships at Ie Shima Anchorage "Flash Red" every night. General Quarters sounded over 250 times. On 15 May 40 mm and 20mm fire from L.C.I. 804 brought down Jap plane "Tony".  
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June.... Bombarded Mabuni Mura, southeastern escarpment Okinawa Shima. Expended 1600 rounds of 4.2 mortar ammo. 12 L.C.I. mortar ships leveled the Mabuni Mura and aided materially in ending the campaign for Okinawa.

- 18 June.... Made smoke at Hagushi Anchorage until July 1.  
1 July to  
11 August.. Covered "Big Boys" at Naha and Man hinato Anchorages. On 11 August "Peace Celebration" of 20 and 40mm gunfire killed 6 and wounded 30 in Okinawa area.  
13 August.. Departed Okinawa Shima  
15 August.. Official news of war's end came as we were half way between Okinawa and Leyte  
17 August. Arrived in Leyte, Philippine Islands  
6 Sept.... Departed Leyte, Philippine Islands  
8,9,10,Sept. Rod out typhoon enroute to Okinawa. Thought the old tub would sink,  
12 Sept.... Arrived Okinawa Shima.  
26 Sept.... Departed Okinawa Shima  
2 Oct..... Arrived Taku, China  
8 Oct..... L.C.I. 804 appointed temporary flagship of Vice Admiral Barbey, who received hero welcome at Tientsen, China.  
10 Oct..... Departed Taku, China.  
12 Oct..... Arrived Tsingtao, China  
15 Oct..... Departed Tsingtao, China  
17 Oct..... Arrived Taku China  
29 Oct..... ~~Arrived~~ Departed Taku China  
29 Oct..... Arrived Chingwangtao, China  
6 Nov..... Departed Chinwangtao, China  
7 Nov..... Arrived Taku, China  
13 Dec..... Departed Taku, China ( For the United States, we hope.)